

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. **Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.** 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— 13 **the work of each builder will become visible**, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. 14 If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15 If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

16 Do you not know that **you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?** 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. **For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.**

18 **Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise.** 19 **For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.** For it is written,

“He catches the wise in their craftiness,”

20 and again,

“The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”

21 **So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours,** 22 **whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you,** 23 **and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.**

Eye - I/S, Body - I/S, Nature - I/S, People - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial		V. 16ff - Paul associates the human body with a temple in other passages.	Vs. 12ff - Bring in small samples of stone, metal, wood, hay, and straw, and

		<p>(body smart) Show some slides of temples, shrines, cathedrals, churches, etc as worship begins and when you get to this point in the sermon, refer to them. Ask congregants to identify types of bodies these buildings might represent.</p> <p>E.G tall and pointed = weapon like spears, or attempts to touch the heavens  Domed or rounded = oven like which might evoke thoughts of food and home  Open sided = welcoming to all, exposed to the elements  Shiny glass = reflecting the light, greenhouses</p>	<p>submit them to fire! Use a candle, lighter, or small torch and try to light each sample. <b><u>Take all appropriate precautions.</u></b> <b>Do this at your own risk: MTH is not responsible for any accidents or injuries resulting from you using our damn fool ideas.</b></p> <p>Pro tip: if you want to actually do these experiments, do them in a safe environment and record them. Then, you can present that in worship instead of doing them live. This cuts down on unfortunate opportunities to call the fire department.</p>
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic	Vs 16 - you are God's temple	<p>"Although the notion of a mind-body connection is a far cry from traditional medicine, which views the mind and body in a dualistic dichotomy, it doesn't go quite far enough. Mind and body appear to be simply differing aspects of the same whole. As the head and tail of a coin are not separate, but differential points of the same coin, mind and body are thoroughly entwined and inseparable. Where one leaves off and the other starts is a consideration rooted in the outdated belief of cause and effect." <i>From a</i></p>	<p>If, the "connection" is simply different facets of a person's entire being, it is not too difficult to travel a bit further and suggest each person is connected to (or part of a larger whole) of God's creation.</p> <p>Encourage congregants to design what type of temple they are - consider their foundations, their walls/windows, ceilings/roofs, interior/exterior, building use, etc. If they are a tall steeple type place, hold their hand over head. If they are the domed roof, round their backs. ETC</p>

		<p><i>Psychology Today article written by</i></p> <p><b>Mel Schwartz L.C.S.W.</b></p>	<p>Then, look around and see their temple as one of many temples dotting the landscape, each one offering its own unique experience of the God who made it.</p>
Musical			
Natural		<p>Vss. 13-14 - Look up the ignition temperatures for different materials, if you don't want to do the <b>Eye Smart</b> SFX</p> <p><a href="#">Fireworks vs. nonfireworks</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wood</a></p> <p><a href="#">Various forest fuels</a></p> <p><a href="#">What will burn in a house fire?</a></p>	<p>Do you have any fire fighters in your congregation? Do you have any connections to them? Invite one in to talk about combustible materials.</p>
People - Interpersonal		<p>Vss. 21-22 - Consider how this might apply to our current polarized political climate. What would it mean for us to say that both Trump and Obama/Hillary are ours, along with life and death, present and future? Of course, Paul is talking about church leaders, so that's a bit different.... Or is it?</p>	<p>Vss. 10-15 - Invite a master builder, construction contractor, engineer, or architect to comment on the passage</p> <p>Bring in blueprints for your own building or any improvements that have been made. Look at the foundations and discuss materials. (see also <b>Eye</b>)</p>
Self - Intrapersonal			<p>Spend some time reflecting on what kind of temple you have built in your life - decisions, relationships, etc. Pay special attention to its foundation - what supports your temple?</p> <p>And where does the Spirit live in your temple? Is the Spirit happy with</p>

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